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1. MTESZ FULLY BOOKED FOR DATES PROPOSED IN REF A. MORE IMPORTANTLY HUNGARIAN ORGANIZER REMAINS UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROPOSED SEMINAR. EQUALLY NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM SOLE RESPONSIBLE FTO TECHNOIMPEX. FINALLY, IN JULY 8 MEETING WITH U.S. PATENT DELEGATION IN BUDAPEST ANDRAS ROTH, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT PRESTIGIOUS STATE OFFICE FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT (OMFB), CLEARLY STATED THAT MAGYARS WISH TO PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT MORE SOPHISTICATED MACHINE TOOLS THAN THEY CURRENTLY PRODUCE.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT PARA 3 REF A OVERCOMES BASIC MAGYAR RELUCTANCE TO ADEQUATELY SUPPORT PROPOSED TSS. WE NOTE THAT POOR SEMINARS ARE LONG REMEMBERED AND DO NOT WISH TO SEE ANOTHER FIASCO ALONG THE LINES OF THE RECENT MATERIALS HANDLING SEMINAR IN BERLIN.

3. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE GENERAL TSS CONCEPT BUT
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BELIEVE SEMINARS MUST COINCIDE WITH HOST COUNTRY NEEDS

AND OBJECTIVES. IN CONTINUED ABSENCE OF MFN THE PROPOSED MACHINE TOOL SEMINAR DOES NOT. UNFORTUNATELY EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL MACHINE TOOL SEMINAR IN BUDAPEST. WE DO, HOWEVER, LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL POLLUTION CONTROL AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SEMINARS IN DECEMBER AND FEBRUARY.
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